

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY COMMANDER, CARRIER STRIKE GROUP ONE UNIT 25071 FPO AP 96601-4704

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Michael Junge 39 Dory St Jamestown, RI 02834

Dear Mr. Junge:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST; CCSG1-003-

FY15 (DON-NAVY-2015-001842)

This letter is to inform you that our office has processed your request for a "Copy of the command investigation leading to the September 2013, relief of Commander Carrier Air Wing 17" in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). You submitted your request on December 16, 2014. We received your request in this office on December 31, 2014. We assigned your request the subject CCSG1 FOIA reference. We have located one file that may be responsive to your request, which is included with this letter as enclosure (1).

During the review of the requested documents, we discovered that some of the information contained therein is exempt from disclosure.

- 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3) protects information specifically exempted by other statutes. Personally identifying information of personnel in overseas, sensitive or routinely deployable units is protected under 10 U.S.C. §130b. Certain information has been redacted pursuant to this section.
- 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5) protects information concerning the inter- or intra-agency deliberative process. Such information is withheld in order to: (1) encourage open, frank discussions on matters of policy between subordinates and superiors; (2) protect against premature disclosure of proposed policies before they are actually adopted; and (3) protect against public confusion that might result from disclosure of reasons and rationales that were not in fact ultimately the grounds for an agency's action. Certain information has been redacted pursuant to this section.

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5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6) protects personal data, such as names, social security numbers, and other Privacy Act protected information. The dissemination of this would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Certain information has been redacted pursuant to this section.

Because your request is partially denied, you are advised of your right to appeal the denial of your request by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 14) 1322 Patterson Ave, SE, Ste 3000 Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be postmarked within sixty calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

In this instance, the fees associated with the processing of this request were below the minimum threshold and have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis, and a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

Please return any questions with regard to your request to LCDR Matthew Ivey at matthew.ivey@navy.mil or (619) 545-8548.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Ivey

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General

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By direction

of the Commander

Enclosure: Preliminary Inquiry Report dated 2 October 2013